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EA FOR AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, OTRA, LA, TH

1. WISH TO INFORM YOU OF ACTIONS TAKEN FOLLOWING FIRST REQUESTS FOR COUNTRY CLEARANCE WITH THIRTY MAN DAO CEILING IN EFFECT. BELIEVE THESE ACTIONS CONFORM TO YOUR POLICY ALLOWING MANPOWER CEILING TO BE EXCEEDED ONLY FOR REASONS WHICH BENEFIT MISSION IN GENERAL, AND WHICH DO NOT INVOLVE RLGAFF.

2. COUNTRY CLEARANCE GRANTED FOR TWO MILITARY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO ENTER LAOS FOR FOUR DAY PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 17. THESE MEN PROVIDE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE ON MEDICAL UNIT X-RAY EQUIPMENT AND HAVE NO CONTACT WITH THE LAO. THEY WILL ENTER LAOS BY COMMERCIAL AIR FROM BANGKOK, WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND CARRYING PASSPORTS. WE ALL BELIEVE THIS IS PRUDENT TO AVOID DRAWING UNNECESSARY ATTENTION ON MISSION AIRCRAFT.

3. TURNED DOWN ANOTHER REQUEST FOR TWO E&E OFFICERS FROM NKP TO VISIT VIENTIANE. WE WILL SEND SECURITY OFFICERS TO UDORN TO TALK WITH THEM.

4. DAO IS COMPILING LIST OF CATEGORIES OF MILITARY VISITORS FROM WHICH WE SHALL TRY DEVELOP BETTER GUIDELINES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

5. PROCEEDING AS DESCRIBED ABOVE UNLESS WE HEAR FROM  
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YOU.

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